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That's to attract your attention, but they are "homely"—but they are all the rage. No one wants anything else, and that makes them "handsome."

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1. A Four-button Single-breasted Sack—black serge—satin lined—has no equal, at \$4.95.
2. A Four-button, Cutaway Sack—brown effects—Canadian tweed—that some call Irish tweed, because it is difficult to find the difference—only \$8.50.
3. A Double-breasted Sack—brown-grey twill effects—very saddy—lined with satin, and like all our other suits—every button double sewn, unmatchable at the price of \$9.00.
4. Better slip in when passing and see this one—a double-breasted Frieze—three desirable shades—heavy tweed lining, and a new seam—perfect fitting—and are a special advertisement for this store, at the price of \$8.50.

Fur Department!

This department is fast becoming noted for being "Under the Prices." Sale doubling every day. A Fur Coat or Outfit sold from here always brings one or more enquires for one just like it at the price. Examine OUR LEADER Fur Coat at

..\$16.50..

and you won't touch anything at a lower figure. Of course, if you want a lower price, we have them—but they are the Coat of all Coats, at the money. A full range of sizes from forty-four to fifty-two, in Wombat, Wallaby, Raccoon, Bulgarian Lamb—fur lined, &c. Call and examine.

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HANDSOME DINING CHAIRS \$1.00.

These chairs are really beautiful. Wicker, cane, or solid wood. Inlaid with Oak. You'll guess the price to be \$2.00, but you'd be just \$1.00 too high.

Maybe you think that's too much for a Diningroom Chair—here are some at

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Maybe you think it too little—here are still others at

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In four styles \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$16.00. Good ones at the low prices. The very latest at the higher figures. Reclining chairs will keep any man good-natured.

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MANITOBA GOLD.

About sixteen years ago the discovery of gold bearing quartz on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg was announced to the world and no little excitement caused in this city and the town of Selkirk over the supposed addition to Manitoba's natural resources. However the land boom which was raging its fiercest just at that time was sufficient to engross the whole attention of speculators and capitalists and the discovery of the yellow metal was practically overlooked. Though a number of claims were located on the eastern shore and on some of the islands of the lake, they for lack of outside attention and support gradually fell from public view, and the claims were abandoned. These claims were situated between the Red and Assiniboine rivers, about sixty miles from Selkirk. The recent boom in mining properties in the Kootenay and the Lake of the Woods districts led some of the men who had previously seen what the possibilities of that region were to return to the Lake Winnipeg district where the precious metal was known to exist and continued the explorations begun by them years before. Among these was Mr. Geo. Melvin, of this city, who is a mining engineer and prospector of many years experience. His faith in the country had never wavered and today when interviewed by a Free Press reporter he was making entry for a claim on what he considered a very rich lead. Mr. Melvin came in from the lake day before yesterday to make his application to the department here and secure some assays of the ore he has brought with him. His newest find is somewhat back from the lake shore and from washings he has made he is confident it will go from \$150 to \$250 per ton. Mr. Melvin says his ore is good for melting stuff and the vein from which the specimens he has with him were taken can be traced for miles across the country.

Another gentleman, a Mr. McCoy, yesterday filed a claim for a location near that of Mr. Melvin. He returned north last evening.

In conversation with Mr. Stephenson, the crown timber agent, the information was obtained that great activity exists among the prospectors along the eastern shore, and that no less than thirty applications have been received for locations within a very recent period. The prospectors who went back to renew the claims made years ago discovered more promising mines in many cases, and new applications were the result. The gold-bearing country is a continuation of the Huronian formation in which the Lake of the Woods and Seine river gold fields lie. It seems to strike Lake Winnipeg just at the Narrows. From specimens he has seen, and from reports brought in by prospectors, Mr. Stephenson believes that gold exists there in paying quantities. The oldest and most advanced claim in the whole region is situated on the Hole river, and is being developed by Mr. McKay, a practical miner, for a firm of American capitalists. They have now six or eight men employed, and have reached a depth of some twenty-nine feet, to which depth the ore has continued to grow richer and less refractive.

WHY THEY DO NOT PASS.

Kidney Disease Prevents Hundreds of Apparently Healthy Men From Passing a Medical Examination for Life Insurance.

If you have inquired into the matter you will be surprised at the number of your friends who find themselves rejected as applicants for life insurance, because of kidney disease. They think themselves healthy until they undergo the medical test, and they fall in this case point. South American Kidney Cure will remove not alone the early symptoms, but all forms of kidney disease, by dissolving the uric acid and hardening substances that find place in the system. J. P. Locke, of Sherbrooke, Que., suffered for three years from a complicated case of kidney disease, and spent over \$500 for treatment. He got no relief until he used South American Kidney Cure, and he says over his own signature that four bottles cured him.—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

HOLLAND.

Messrs. A. Sinclair and T. H. Pest-las made the magnificent bag of five hundred and seventy-five ducks at Swan Lake last week. They made a fine collection, being principally of the larger varieties.

The trial of R. Moran, which takes place in Winnipeg next week, threatens to deplete the population of the town and district to a considerable extent, as there are some fifty witnesses summoned, not to mention a large number who will attend to hear the trial.

TREHERNE.

A large number of acquaintances and friends met at the station last Thursday to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper and family on their departure for Los Angeles, and also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leughead.

On Saturday last L. Ironside shipped 116 hogs, weighing 32,335 lbs., from this point. Six cattle delivered 21 hogs that averaged 350 lbs. each. The chief complaint of the buyers is that the majority of hogs offered this fall are too large for eastern markets.

R. E. Alexander & Co. will open a private bank this week. They have been so fortunate as to secure the services of C. H. Bins, of Winton, Ont., who has lately been assistant in the bank of Haines & Co. of that town.

AUSTIN.

Roblin's new elevator has proved a great service to the farmers of this section. They are not likely soon again to be a sack for storage.

Mr. Birch has sold out his hardware business to Mr. Simpson (Stinson). Birch having (disappeared) and is soon going to "cross the Jordan" a town on the Dauphin line, to reengage there in business.

Mayor Murphy has been fined the third time for selling whiskey without a license. This time the dose cost him \$240 which he paid. The mayor says the game is never worth the candle.

Mr. Carew, the new landlord of Mrs. McDougall's house, is doing a snug little business, and keeps a good house.

KILLARNEY.

Mr. Isaac Leese harvested a field of two rows of barley this year which took first prize at Killarney fall show and has since been purchased by the C.P.R. to send to the Old Country for exhibition purposes.

The very sad news of the sudden demise of Mrs. F. S. Meule at the hospital in Winnipeg, reached here on Wednesday evening, having had an operation performed a few days ago. Mrs. Meule has been a resident of Killarney for a number of years, during which time she has made many friends who grieve her departure from our midst. Great sympathy is felt for the four children who have been left without a mother in the home. The remains will be taken to London, Ont., to be interred.

STOCKTON SCRAINS.

Mr. Frank Moon has shut down his machine for the season and is off now to Brandon to give the benefit of his skill and experience to another outfit. Mr. W. Barker has put in a drive wheel and made in my improvements to his store during the last week.

Mr. P. R. McLaughlin has purchased the farm of Mr. R. H. Somersall, and all his friends wish him every success. Mr. Somersall will hold an auction sale of all his stock, implements, etc., about Dec. 1st, and will then go to Ontario.

Messrs. Angus and Naimith are getting on well with the skating rink, and I hear that when they start her up there will be a stand for hot coffee, so that their patrons may warm themselves before they start out on a cold night.

Mr. Alex Reid is building a new stable on his farm and fixing up all the buildings so as to leave them in good shape. He is going with all his family to England about the beginning of Dec., and we all wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

CARBERRY.

An outfit of settlers passed through town yesterday evidently heading for the Dauphin country. One of the wagons bore the following unique inscription:

"In God We Trust.
In Dakota We Rust.
In Manitoba We're going to prosper."

Miss Robinson received a severe fall on starting for church on Sunday evening. The alterations which are being made necessitated the raising of the store about a foot and the sidewalk had been moved out about six feet. Two boards were laid from the steps to the sidewalk and on stepping out on Sunday evening Miss Robinson missed the foot boards and fell heavily to the ground, her head coming in contact with the sidewalk. Her means attracted some people passing by and she was speedily assisted indoors and her wounds attended to. Fortunately no bones were broken and she escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking up.—Express.

BRANDON HILLS.

Brandon Hills, Nov. 2.—The opening Sunday of November was signified here by the very largely attended funeral of our neighbor, Mrs. William Maher. The new church was crowded by residents and friends. Rev. J. Kinley conducted the funeral service, delivering an impressive address. Much sympathy is felt for the family of mourners.

Ploughing has been largely pushed ahead hereabouts, the farmers having

had just enough of trying chances of a crop upon spring ploughing, after last season's experience.

The bulk of the wheat hereabouts is marketed, and the money in the bank.

Rev. Geo. Roddick has gone as far as Virden for a change.

It is feared the dreaded buffalo runner has come hereabouts to stay, for our near neighbor, Mr. Bertrams, is constantly finding his fine flock of sheep decimated by the depredations of some long-haired, bushy-tailed monster, not quite as big as a tiger, and in consequence he has to watch by day and night, armed with a double extra fast repeating Winchester. Should he succeed as it is trusted he will, in quarrying his game, it will likely be stuffed and sent forward as an extra Manitoba exhibit at the next world's fair.

OAK LAKE SIOUX MISSION.

This Mission was visited lately by the Rev. Canon Rogers and Miss Montanabert, who made a careful inspection both as regards school and church work. It is needless to say that they were both highly pleased to find the Mission in such a flourishing condition, the material as well as the spiritual wants of the Indians having been carefully attended to.

Much credit is due to the Rev. W. Robertson whose indefatigable labors amongst the Indians has produced such a favorable state of things. The services are at all times well attended. The school also is much more appreciated now than in the past.

Another good result springing from such work is the purchase of furniture by the Indians thereby making their homes more comfortable.

This year has seen a marked improvement in agricultural pursuits as compared with last and former years. For example 7,000 bushels of grain were raised in 1895, while this year over 20,000 were raised. They have also purchased the following implements: 5 new binders, 7 sets new harness, 3 new plows, 3 new wagons, all of which are paid for except \$5000 owing on one of the binders.

Great credit is due to Mr. Joyce, the farm instructor, to whom the Indians are much attached, and who expresses much sorrow at his anticipated resignation. He has worked hard and faithfully among them, and the Indians themselves have not been slow to highly appreciate his great services. His resignation would certainly be deeply regretted by all connected with the Mission.

When it is remembered how unsatisfactory was the state of things previous to Mr. Robertson's appointment to this Mission, there is room for much thankfulness for the success that has attended his energetic labours in the past, and hope that he may long be spared to continue his good work.

A CHIFFLE FROM RHEUMATISM.

Cured by a few doses of South American Rheumatic Cure—Miraculous—but a Fact.

Mrs. N. Forde, wife of a well-known musician of Highgate, Ont., says: "For many years I was severely afflicted with rheumatic pains in my ankles and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, but I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though I had lost all hope, I was induced to use South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight, the first dose gave me more relief than I had in years, and two bottles have completely cured me."—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

HOSPITAL SUPPORT.

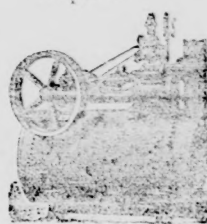
It appears to us that the surrounding municipalities ought to dip a little deeper in all of the City Hospital, which is now acknowledged to be one of the best managed and most useful institutions in the country. Some of the municipalities respond quite liberally, but others do not do what they ought to do. The institution is an expensive one and the bulk of the expenses falls on the city, while each of the surrounding municipalities, population considered, is now helped by the hospital more than the city is. For instance many sick people from the country come to the hospital simply because of the distance from skilled treatment at home. It is also that many people from the country who receiving treatment pay liberally, but there are many again who are unable to pay anything, many more but very little, and these have, of course, to get the best treatment the institution affords. As a matter of fact, since our water works and sewer system were constructed, Brandon has become a very healthy city, reducing very much the proportion of inmates the city sends to the hospital. Many that are credited to the city in reports are from the country with their post office Brandon. Taking all the circumstances into account, the necessity for further expenses from time to time, to keep pace with medical discoveries, and the cost of maintenance of the hospital must increase from time to time, and this increased cost should be considered by the surrounding municipalities, as well as by our citizens, upon whose purse it is a daily task.

TAKEN WITH SPASMS.

A Collingwood Resident Tells How South American Nerve Cure His Daughter of a Distressing Nervous Disease.

The father of James Merchant, of Collingwood, tells the story of his eleven-year-old daughter, of distress with the most skilled physicians of Collingwood without any relief coming to my daughter, spending nearly five hundred dollars in this way. A friend induced me to try South American Nerve Cure, though I took it with little hope of its being any good. When she began its use she was able to move about, and suffered terribly from nervous spasms, but after taking a few bottles she can now run around as other children. For stomach troubles and nervousness there is nothing so good as South American Nerve Cure—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

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DISTRICT TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Saturday last a number of the teachers of Souris, Hartney and the surrounding country met at the former town and formed a district association. Mr. C. A. Huston, Souris, was elected president and Miss Bess Hunter of Hartney, secretary. Mr. T. Arnett of Souris, led a discussion on "Number Work" and Mr. Forrest of Hartney, did a like duty for "Geography." The discussion on these subjects was very animated and the session was much enjoyed by those present. It is expected that a second meeting of the association will be held at Hartney about the third Saturday in November at which "Composition" will be handled by Mr. Earle of Hartney, and "Reading" by Mr. Huston, Souris. There were about sixteen teachers present and a number more have signified their intention to be present at the next meeting. There are several of these local organizations throughout the province and they have everywhere been very helpful.

CONVENTION.

A Teachers' Convention will be held at Austin school on Nov. 7th. There will be no admittance fee and no one need take part unless they wish. Everybody interested in education is invited to be present.

PROGRAMME.

"History"..... Mr. T. M. Maguire, L.P.S.
"Comp."..... Mr. Wilson, Prin. of Brandon Collegiate.
"Literature"..... Mr. T. Laidlaw, Prin. of Carberry school.
"Teacher as a Citizen"..... Mr. Smith, Sidney.

If you cannot be there the whole day make it your business to be there part of the day.

W. A. Ross,
Sec. of Association.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted:
Teachers of marriage licenses—Chas. Cannon, of Belburn; Benjamin Stewart, of Carberry; G. W. Ginn, of Holland.
Commissioners—William Moffat, of Winnipeg; James Fraser, of Carman.
Provincial Lands Commissioner—Hon. D. H. McMillan, vice Hon. Clifford Sifton resigned.
Clerk of the County Court of McGregor—William Cairns, of McGregor; in lieu of the same, James Hay, of McGregor.

COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

The sufferings of a Toronto Junction Resident from Heart Disease.

Not an exceptional case of heart disease, but very distressing was that of Mr. E. W. Law, of Toronto Junction, Ont., who was obliged to be propped up in bed with pillows for eighteen months, because of troubling spells that would come over him whenever he attempted to lie down. No treatment had done any good until he used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and then he was completely cured, and he says he enjoyed the pleasure of good health as other people do. Heart disease will kill if neglected.—Sold by Fleming & Son and N. J. Halpin.

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THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, November 5, 1896.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Short and Interesting Paragraphs that Treat of Men and Things in a General Way.

Evangelist Crossley's father is dead, aged 85.

Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England.

Premier Laurier will not go to England this fall.

There were forty-eight failures in Canada last week.

A quantity of contraband whiskey from St. Pierre de Miquelon was seized at Dalhousie.

The report that Sir Oliver Mowat is to be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is daily denied.

The old wheat standards have been restored on the representations of the standards board.

The Niagara Falls suicide has been identified as a moulder named Feinich, out of employment.

Wages are seen in the rise in the price of wheat a great chance for Canada to promote immigration.

Three firemen were killed and several seriously injured by the collapse of a burning building at Montreal.

The Behring sea commissioners who were enquiring into the conditions of seal life have returned to Ottawa.

Wm. Maynard, of Orillia, is missing. It is supposed he has been drowned on the water near Strawberry Island.

Location 918, on Shoal Lake, has been sold by Dr. E. H. Brown, of Portage, to eastern capitalists for \$25,000, cash.

Fifteen employees of the Dominion agricultural department and forty of the public works staff have been dismissed.

Professors Goldwin Smith, London, Peterson and Caven have been honored with degrees by Princeton College, New Jersey.

Hereafter, when people decline to accept papers mailed to them free, the cost of postage will be charged to publishers.

Remond that speaker Young will enter the Manitoba cabinet as provincial secretary and that Myers will be made speaker.

The Primates of All Canada and the Bishops of the Appeal assisted at the dedication of the new Anglican college at Montreal.

The minister of fisheries has granted permission to Capt. Vincent, New York, fishery to take whitish spaw in our waters.

Nearly the whole of the season's lumber cut at the Ottawa mill, amounting to 100,000,000 feet, has been bought by English dealers.

The three greatest nickel locations in the world, known as Levee group, have been sold for the substantial price of \$20,000.

Condie, the assistant agent of the C. P. R. at Oak Lake, who was decomped with over \$5,000 has been arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial.

A train on the Canadian and Eastern railway was struck by a landslide while passing Marysville, N. B., and now lies bottom side up by the Nashua river.

Joseph Tait, ex M. P. P., is named as likely to be successor to J. Gordon Brown, as registrar of the surrogate court. The position is worth about \$5,000.

Mr. Sanford Fleming and Mr. A. G. Jones, of Halifax, are to be associated with Mr. Donald Smith, as Canada's commissioners at the Pacific cable conference.

The post office will put a stop to private post cards, which often contain all or part of the address and no cuts or devices must appear on the front of the card.

The Indian, Red-young-man, who killed another Indian, and who attempted to kill McNeill, near Macleod, and murdered his mother and sister, has been arrested after a great struggle.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Gas company, held in Toronto a few days ago, Manager Pearson stated that although the price had been reduced to 90c, still the annual profits were not far behind those of last year.

The Newfoundland government has decided to start a series of relief work to assist the destitute fishermen who have returned from Labrador without means of providing their families with a winter's sustenance. Owing to the failure of the fishery, thousands are likely to be starving before Christmas.

The Ontario cabinet was recently interviewed by a deputation of Port Hope people who are anxious to start a binder twine industry in that town. It was claimed by them that they could not successfully do so as twine was manufactured in the central prison, Toronto. The matter is to get due consideration from the Ontario government.

J. W. Lewis, freight conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway at Lake Megantic, met with a singular accident. His train came in about 7 o'clock, but instead of going to the hotel he stayed in the van for a nap and was found there an hour afterwards in an unconscious condition, a chew of tobacco having slipped down and lodged in his throat.

Railroad on Anticosti.

Henri Menon, the owner of Anticosti, is determined to hasten the development of his new property, and is sending out from France steel rails and cars for a narrow gauge railway, already commenced, which next spring will be extended for more than a hundred and twenty miles. The system employed is the most perfect known in Europe for the purpose, being the De Cavelle system.

The cars, like the rails, are of steel, and a few miles of track are already in operation on the island. At present the cars, being small, are run by hand or horse power. Next season the power will probably be electric.

MEDICAL AMENITIES IN BRAZIL.

The Unhappy Experience of Dr. Fort, who Criticized Brazil Doctors.

In 1880 a French medical graduate named Fort established himself at Rio de Janeiro, where he soon acquired a great reputation as a skillful surgeon, thereby somewhat arousing the jealousy of the local practitioners. Returning to Paris after some years of expatriation he published his impressions of the Brazilian capital, making peculiar mention of the defective system of instruction in operation at the School of Medicine, and animadverting with much severity on the extreme lack of zeal manifested by the students. A few months ago Dr. Fort again visited Rio de Janeiro, but had it not been for the intervention of the French ambassador, the reception he was accorded by his former colleagues and their pupils might well have been attended by serious consequences. The following description of the fracas is furnished by a local paper: "At mid-day Ovar street was blocked by upward of 500 students crying with one voice, 'Death to Fort!' Dividing into groups they then proceeded to the various newspapers of the city, demanding the cooperation of the press in punishing the base malingerer who, in their persons, had dared to insult the whole of Brazil and its inhabitants. After they searched the hotels for their victim in order to lynch him, but happily Dr. Fort was absent from the city that day. Thus foiled they organized an expedition in effigy with a funeral procession, the starting point of which was at the Medical Faculty. Upwards of a thousand students accordingly emerged from the faculty the next morning, in regular order, each individual carrying in his hand a lighted taper, while at the head of the column there was a catafalque with a coffin containing the effigy. On either side of the procession, extra large candles marched as palbearers, and scattered along the line was a plentiful display of banners decorated with asses' heads and other uncomplimentary allusions to Brazil's education. So realistic was the whole scene, that prayers for the dead were chanted while the procession was en route, and when the final act of cremation took place in San Francisco square it was accompanied by the solemn strains of 'De Profundis.' By a later account we learn that Dr. Fort was able to embark on the La Plata safe and sound, and also convinced, we should think, that Brazilian medical students have still some zeal left."—The Lancet.

NEW STERILIZING IDEA.

The Scheme to be Tried in Paris on a Large Scale.

One of the newest applications of electricity, and one fraught with great possibilities for the future, is about to be tried at Paris, St. Petersburg, and Antwerp, where large experimental plants are being erected for the production of ozone, to be used in the sterilization of drinking water. Ozone, according to M. Képin, of the Pasteur Institute, not only destroys the microbes, but is the only agent which destroys itself spontaneously after having acted without leaving any trace. It offers advantages over sterilization by heating, in that it does not remove the air from the water, and in that it has the advantage of destroying not only living germs, but also organic substances dissolved in the water.

The purification of drinking water by ozone has now been carried out on a large scale at Oudshoorn, Belgium, for over a year. The water source at this place was very polluted one, when untreated being absolutely unfit for use. At the first contact of the water and the ozonized air the greater part of the microbes are killed, but a few often resist, and to kill these seven or eight minutes of continued application is required. As a remarkable example of the power of ozone for this purpose, of seventeen samples taken this treated sixteen remained sterile. It has also been found that ozonized water is very much less liable to recontamination than water which has been merely filtered and that the beneficial effect in water is entirely affected by ozone.

The color and taste of the water are modified favorably. The only difficulty in the application of the process hitherto has been the want of suitably constructed apparatus to produce the ozone economically and in large quantities. This, however, is now solved. A practical apparatus is being exhibited at the hygienic exposition in Paris, and at the Belgian pavilion above referred to. Regarding the cost of the process, which depends chiefly upon the amount of organic material in the water and the price of coal, it has been found that in the treatment of the Seine water less than one-horse power per hour will be necessary for the sterilization of five cubic meters. A daily consumption of 300,000 cubic meters of water, as in Paris, will, therefore, require about 3,000 horse-power, the cost of operating which is not thought exorbitant. The ozone which is not used can be recovered by passing the same air through the apparatus again, and the same machinery can be used for the production of light at night and for the sterilization of water during the day, thus reducing a large fixed charge.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Use of Compressed Air in Buildings.

In one of the office buildings of New York city compressed air is added to the list of conveniences at the service of tenants. The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., which has offices on the tenth floor of the Havemeyer building, at 26 Cortlandt street, has placed an air compressor in the engine room of the building, and air power will be supplied to all the tenants of the building who desire it. The compressor is run by steam, and compresses the air into an air receiver, where it stands until ready for use. The building is piped throughout, pipes being run up through the shaft and branches taken off at the floors. The installing company will probably be the largest user. It will operate tools and machines of all descriptions for exhibition, and in addition, will open the doors, ring the call bells, operate the letter presses, dust the furniture and clean the carpets, rugs and other furnishings. The Ingersoll-Sergeant Co.'s exhibit will serve to bring into conspicuous notice the numerous mechanical and domestic uses to which compressed air may be applied to the office building or the home.

"It's all over." As the woman uttered these words she dropped to the floor. The baby had spilled the ink.

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Cure Constipation or Nervous Headache, clear the complexion, rid it of eruptions, yellow skin, coated tongue, etc. Act easy—Never gripe, and the after effects are a positive pleasure. In vials, 40 pills, 10 cents.

WANT A RIDE IN THIS?

Telescope Tower One of the Sights at Paris 1900 Exposition.

If shooting through the clouds in a cane rattomed chair is not sensational enough to stir the blood of our modern novelty lover at the Paris exposition of 1900, let him enter the surveying tower, which will be built close by. There is nothing particularly startling about the suggestion of a surveying tower, you say. Just wait till you hear all.

You will enter a leaning cylindrical tower about fifty feet high and made of tempered steel. It looks like nothing more imposing than a metallic tower of Pisa. You find a circular seat inside, capable of holding about twenty persons. You will sit down and probably grasp the railing pretty tight, meanwhile holding your breath.

When the seats are filled you will suddenly shoot up into the air for a distance of 200 feet.

You will then discover that your tower is made of concentric steel tubes that telescope into each other, and that you are at the apex of the innermost—and now uppermost section.

But the big tower will not stand straight up. It will bend over rainbow fashion, in a long arc, with you dangling at the end of it, for all the world like a fish at the end of a sawing rod. Then it will revolve slowly from its base, swing you in a wide circle over a large portion of the exposition grounds, and finally land you on a stationary tower, down which you drop by an elevator to the ground.

Each one of this tower was chosen as the most stirring of 500 remarkable suggestions. One of the rejected schemes, by the way, was to build a temple of literature out of bricks composed of the compressed pulp of rejected manuscripts. The idea appealed strongly to the imaginations of the managers, but the sensational features of the tower prevailed.—Boston Globe.

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER.

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for Catarrh and Cold in the Head.

He Says It Is Peerless.

Mr. John McEduards, the genial purser of the C. P. R. liner "Athabasca," says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for cold in the head. It is very effective, easy to apply, mild and pleasant. For catarrh it has no equal. I have tested nearly every catarrh cure made, and found none to compare with it. I recommend it first, last and always."

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THE WESTERN WORLD.

ITEMS SHORT AND INTERESTING.

A Resume of the Events of the Week—Prominent People, Their Sayings and Doings.

Crestal City will have a skating rink this coming winter.

A new Presbyterian church has been opened at Brandon Hills.

Hanota will have a new curling and skating rink this winter.

A recent clean-up at the Cariboo mine produced \$55,741 in gold.

Two freighters were drowned in the Humboldt River near Revelstoke.

Residents of the Camdell section are taking for three trains each week both ways.

An illicit still has been seized by Inland Revenue Collector Costigan, at Vancouver.

Mr. Bert Egan, from near Crestal City, is about to leave for Africa as a missionary.

Wheat has gone up in price in Winnipeg in consequence of the increased demand.

Miss Nordica, the world famous soprano, appears in Winnipeg this month, and a debut in January.

The department of agriculture has appointed a number of sheep inspectors throughout the country.

Senator McInnes is spoken of as the successor to Mr. Dewdney as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

The budget from the government creamery at Prince Albert, said in London at about 22 cents per pound.

Mining in Rat Portage continues in season of interest. Some of the later prospects are turning out well.

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is not so satisfactory, however, and many have kept their wool, intending to hold over to next season.

A Nelson, B. C., dispatch says: "E. A. Powys, agent for several makers of mining machinery, resident here for about a year, disappeared one evening recently, and has not since been heard of. He is well known on the coast, particularly in Vancouver. He was suffering at the time from a recurrent attack of jungle fever, contracted in India. All efforts to trace him have proved fruitless. Grave fears are entertained for his safety."

A short time ago it was announced that a discovery had been made whereby electric power could be transmitted long distances with great economy. It is now announced that the Kewatin Power company is preparing to utilize the immense water power secured through its dam at Kewatin by making a contract for the transmission of at least 5,000 horse power over an electric wire to Winnipeg. The distance from Kewatin to Winnipeg is about 130 miles. The Kewatin Power Co. own an unlimited power, and if it can be cheaply transmitted to Winnipeg it will be a great boon to the prairie city.

STEALING ELECTRICITY.

Current is Taken From Trolley Circuits and Used in Houses.

It is asserted that the stealing of current from trolley circuits for use in houses, saloons and stores is becoming very common. This is not surprising, in view of the ease with which the tapping of the circuit can be effected. A recent test for determining the source of any suspected electric lighting was put in practice recently with conclusive results. A station superintendent, in passing a saloon, noticed the electric lights go out, and then start up bright again, as the unaccounted lights in the trolley cars sometimes do. He thought that was a queer way for the lights supplied by his station to behave, and he decided to investigate. Being familiar with the technical differences between the current system for lighting and the method of supplying electric power for the propulsion and illumination of cars, he knew that by a very simple experiment he could find out something more as to the source of the supply of the current. A lighting company wires a building so that any incandescent lamp in it can be shut off or taken out without affecting the others. In a railway plant the lamps are fed in such a way that if one is shut off all cease to glow. The superintendent passed into a side room of the saloon and quickly unscrewed one of the incandescent bulbs. As he expected all the lights on the same wire went out. On the following night the current supplying the electric line on that street was, by agreement, cut off at a certain time. At that moment the illumination in the saloon ceased. When the current was turned on again the saloon was again brightly lit. Examination showed that the wire had been tapped near the saloon, the connection with the feed wire being made by means of a nail. A large number of similar "taps" were found. In some cases the job had been done by a "tough" station man, who had called regularly for payment of the current at all times. In some cases the story told by some of those who were found using the electric current.—Chicago Record.

PERSONALS.

Postmaster General Wilson will try the rural free mail delivery at his home, Cheltenham, W. Va.

A granite block has been erected to the memory of Prof. Huxley on the southern shore of the Lake of St. Helens.

Rev. A. Robbins, the first chaplain in history of Queen Victoria at Windsor, has just preached his 5,000th sermon.

A waterloo veteran, aged 99 years, has been discovered among the inmates of the Nottingham workhouse, England.

William Thompson, C. E., of London, received the idea of pneumatic tires from the pneumatic springs which were proposed for carriages in 1815.

John Edicott, of Beverly, Mass., is the only living eye witness of the famous engagement between the Chesapeake and the Shannon. He is almost 100 years old.

Herr Krupp, the gun manufacturer, has dismissed all foreign workmen and officials from his employ on the ground of their betrayal of secrets to foreign governments.

Napoleon Bonaparte and George Washington were two pensioners recently examined at the Baltimore war-treasury. Their records of deserving soldiers proved to be all right.

Misses MacGregor and Giddes, of the university of Edinburgh, have recently received the degree of M. A. from that college. This is a new departure for a Scotch university.

Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, the Republican nominee for Probate Judge in New Haven, Conn., has given a gold-lined umbrella to each of the forty delegates of the convention.

Macroe's Master Stroke. A special to the Jacksonville Citizen, Fla., from Key West, says: "Passengers by the Mascotte, from Havana, report that General Antonio Macroe, with 2,500 troops, broke through the trenches, and that he is now in the Havana district. He went over to assist General Gomez in his march to Havana. Macroe left General Rios in charge of his troops, and the insurgent stronghold. The report that the Spanish troops had captured his camp was true, but it was the place where the insurgents were waiting a favorable opportunity of crossing the trenches, and after Macroe had broken camp, General Mizec, of the Spanish army, with 1,000 men, made an attack on Antonio Macroe on the hill known as Caavariacas. Macroe in the meantime, retreated by the rear of his camp with his forces, and attacked the town of Artemisa, headquarters of the troops. Macroe sent into the town for the women and children to leave before the bombardment, but the Spanish general, Ariles, refused to allow them to leave, saying that they should all perish together. Macroe then bombarded the town and passed through the trenches to the province of Havana. Macroe attacked the hill where he thought Macroe was and found only a small detachment of insurgents ordered to the hill to distract the Spanish general's attention while Macroe attacked the trenches. The town of Artemisa was terribly wrecked and many people are reported killed."

Blockade at Buffalo. Buffalo is threatened with the biggest blockade of vessels in the history of the port. Duluth, Chicago and Milwaukee and the ports of Lake Erie are pouring in vast fleets of grain every day, much greater than the elevators can handle, and it now looks as though the elevators would be hopelessly swamped in a few days unless there is a let up in the arrival of the fleets.

For the past week the fleet has been accumulating. The immense grain crops of the west are now ready for shipment, and under the influence of the demand, grain rates at Duluth and Chicago have advanced to such a figure as to attract the fleets usually busy in the grain trade. There was grain enough to go around for nearly all the boats in service, and vessels that had been laid up were fitted out again and sent after grain cars. Nearly all of the grain has come to Duluth, and the elevators have been unable to unload the boats on their arrival.

There was nearly a score of boats waiting at one time for the elevator last week, and Saturday night saw the fore-runners of a large fleet coming in. The arrivals continued all Sunday and Monday, and the creek is full of boats. Vessel owners will be fortunate if their boats are not detained many days at a time unless the flow of grain is shut off soon.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE FRUIT.

Problem for California Growers Becomes More and More Serious.

The marketing of the immense and rapidly increasing fruit crops of California is a matter of vital importance to the growers of that state. The manager of one of the largest fruit-producing companies of the Pacific slope, when asked about this subject by a Tribune reporter the other day, said:

"California is capable of supplying the markets of the world with most kinds of fruit. Her yield is something enormous, and is increasing so fast that there is considerable apprehension as to how crops can be advantageously disposed of in the future. The variety of California fruit is also wonderfully great, as it includes oranges, lemons, pears, peaches, apricots, and grapes. In 1885 the entire output of California fresh or green fruits was less than 25,000,000 pounds. The output this year will probably be about 200,000,000 pounds. Besides the fresh fruit output, there is the dried and canned product, which will be not less than 350,000,000 and may reach 400,000,000 pounds."

"It is commonly supposed that the canning and drying of fruits is the best way of disposing of the immense crops, but while it is an effective factor it is not everything. California canned fruits are delicious, but the mass of the people cannot afford to consume them extensively. As the product increases, however, the cost may be reduced so as to bring the articles within the reach of most consumers."

California fruits are distributed throughout this country in refrigerator cars, each of which carries from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds. The fruits that come to New York are usually about ten days on the road. When the season is at its height, the weekly receipts in this city amount to from 50 to 100 carloads. Special trains are sometimes run to carry fruit designed for export. The train that is expected to arrive here just before the sailing of trans-Atlantic steamships. The American and White Star steamship lines have incurred great expense in providing refrigerator compartments for the transportation of California fruits, but up to the present time the business has been unprofitable to the shippers. Determined men with practically unlimited capital are behind the export business, however, and they appear to feel confident that ultimately it will be made profitable despite the prolific transatlantic fruits with which they have to compete.

"There are from 500,000 to 500,000 acres of land under cultivation in California. About two-thirds of the trees in bearing. Other trees are constantly being planted, and, of course, the number of bearing trees is steadily increasing. The product is increasing faster than the population of the country, but the consumption of fruit is becoming more general, and where it is cheap and times are good, the demand will probably more closely approximate the supply."

"The growers must rely upon a wide distribution of their crops in home markets. In order to make such distribution single carloads of fruit must be sent to small cities and large towns, where the use of fruit elsewhere has been limited. In this connection, the canning can be greatly stimulated."—New York Tribune.

ALASKAN GOLD MINES.

\$2,300,000 Produced Last Year From Ore Yielding Less Than \$1 Per Ton.

James Sheakley, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior at Washington, says: "There is great encouragement in the outlook for Alaskan gold mines. During the year ending the first of this month \$2,300,000 in gold bullion has been taken from the mines, the greater part being the product of low grade ores, much of which yielded less than \$1 per ton. Almost any grade of gold ore now can be worked at a profit there. Confidence in Alaska as a gold producing country increases with the development of her resources. A number of gold bearing quartz lodes and placer deposits have been discovered in the Sitka district, and several are under development with good prospects. The gold placers of the Yukon region continue to attract the attention of gold miners and fortune seekers, but no rich discoveries have been reported from there."

Several wild reports, the governor says, have started rumors of treasure seekers to Cook's Inlet gold fields during the summer, but only to meet disappointment and hardship, and the people are getting back out of the district. The governor believes, however, that there are paying gold deposits there.

ATHLETIC DANGERS.

CARELESSNESS OFTEN BRINGS ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

A Lacrosse Player Prestrated for Months as a Result of Over Exertion—The Trouble Located in the Spine, Leaving Him Helpless.

From the Alexandria News.

The rising generation of Canadians are noted for their love of athletic sports, and, while indulging in moderation should meet with every encouragement. There is no doubt, however, that many who indulge in popular pastimes are altogether too careless, with the result that shattered constitutions frequently follow in the train of athletic sports. Among those who have suffered severely in this manner is Mr. A. L. McDougall, of Lancaster township, in the county of Gloucester. In 1891 Mr. McDougall, like many other bright young Canadians, left his home to push his fortune in the Western States, locating in Superior City, Wis. Like many of the young men of his native country, he was an ardent lover of lacrosse, and had not long been in his new home before he was a member of a lacrosse team, and one hot 14th of July played in a match, the contest for supremacy in which was very keen. The vigorous play produced profuse perspiration, followed by chilliness due to inactivity. A severe cold was the result, followed by still graver consequences. The nervous system was gradually undermined, and this was followed by the loss of power to walk and general helplessness. One doctor after another was consulted, and all pronounced the ailment to be a disease of the spine and incurable. After undergoing four months of treatment and blistering without the least beneficial effect, Mr. McDougall decided to return to his old home, while yet he had some strength left. To one in his condition the journey was unexpressed weariness, and he arrived home utterly exhausted. The family doctor was called in but the result was disappointing as before. By this time Mr. McDougall says he had lost all faith in doctors and came to regard their practice as costly experimenting. Finally his mother insisted that he give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and more to please her than from any strong hopes of benefit he consented to do so. He says he had not been taking the pills long before he found remarkable benefit, and their continued use for a few weeks longer fully restored him to health and activity. "The result," says Mr. McDougall, "has been more than satisfactory, in fact, I have not had a pain since, and I can do as hard a day's work as any man on the farm. The doctors said I would always be helpless but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills their predictions have not been verified. I most cheerfully give my experience in the hope that some else may take hope and find renewed health in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to the use of the genuine Pink Pills at every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of extra profit to himself, may say, "that is good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

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THE NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Incidents of the World Around us Briefly Portrayed.

Great quantities of rain have fallen in Italy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Grubbers going to have electric lights.

Miss J. McKelvie is visiting at Souris.

The 10th will be Thanksgiving day in the city.

The young ladies of Hayfield sent in \$17.50 to the Brandon hospital last week.

C. H. Youmans is taking at Carberry this time. C. H. will do anything but work.

Seventy miles of the Dauphin road is in full operation in passenger and freight traffic.

Commercial travellers are in town as usual as leaves at the brook of Valandrom.

Chief Kircaldy is said to be an applicant for the chiefship of the Vancouver police force.

For contempt, Li Hung Chang has been deprived of a year's salary by the Emperor. What will poor Li do now.

The evening of "All Hallows" passed by on Saturday with but few decorations. The gate standing is fast dying out.

Katie Paterson is drawing very large houses this week. Her plays are always artistic and entertaining in the extreme.

Dr. Fisher, auctioneer, holds a sale of farm stock etc. on the farm of A. Rowe, south of Kenney, today at 1 o'clock.

There is talk of weddings galore during the next two months, and the clergymen are smiling at the prospective rake in.

Snow and storm cash are now all the rage in the city, with a sprinkling of dog sleighs and pedestrian tumblers as a consequence.

What will the Portage Liberal do? Joe Martin goes back on Broadway? It will find itself between the devil and the deep sea.

The merchants of Brandon say they never had a better business, and collectors, one and all say it is the best fall they ever had.

The Portage gazette open on the 17th and the Brandon on the 10th. Gerhardt's case for the murder of Henry, at Rapid City, will be the principal one here.

For the month of November, Dr. Fleming is the admitting physician and Messrs. John Hanbury and R. E. A. Isaac are the visiting directors of the hospital.

The Free Press says Dr. Campbell, of Grand Forks, will shortly marry Miss Swain, of Winona. Well, what of it—we know of no one who is going to prevent him.

The Misses McNichol entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening at their home on Princess ave. when a most enjoyable time was spent in games and "tripping the light fantastic."

Mrs. D. M. McMillan and children returned from their visit in the east on Saturday night. Mrs. McMillan's companion, Miss Turnbull, of Stratford, accompanied them and will spend the winter here.

We should not be surprised if Mr. R. D. Evans would make a plum out of his new bicycle attachment. There will be no need of wings when such on the lake can distance express trains on the railways.

FREE—Any one sending a 3 cent stamp to the MAIL for postage will receive a free copy of Dr. Kendall's diseases and treatment of the horse, one of the best books published on those subjects.

Remember the time for redemption of lands sold for taxes in Nov. 1894 expires on the 4th of Nov., after that date payments can be made to the district registrar with 20 per cent. added on it for six months, after which date no more payments can be received.

There is no doubt of the election of McKinley on Tues. ay, as he carried the following states: California; N. Dakota, Maryland, Wyoming, Maine, New York, W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, Massachusetts, Iowa, Oregon, Delaware, New Hampshire, Indiana, S. Dakota, Kentucky, New Jersey, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, Vermont, Michigan, Rhode Island, Illinois, and Virginia. Bad silver is not recognized by the good-sense of even the Yankees.

Souris is to have a new curling rink that will cost about \$2,500.

Hector Cameron, the well known lawyer, of Toronto, is dead.

Collingwood Schreiber, government engineer, is now in the west looking after many public works.

A great deal of interest is centered on the Holland murder which opened yesterday at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichol, of Glenboro, drove in to Brandon remaining over Sunday with their brother James.

Miss Mahel Fleming of this city is now a member of the quartette choir of Westminster church, Winnipeg.

Two men have been arrested at Lake Dauphin for entering a church and smashing the organ and other furniture in the building.

Mrs. S. H. Greenwood, of Douglas, is now in the hospital with a serious affliction, but strong hopes of her speedy recovery are entertained.

There will be a Royal Arch meeting in the Orange hall, this city, on the evening of the 9th. All are invited especially visiting brethren.

Gondie has come to the conclusion the fun of carrying around three thousand dollars for a few days is not worth a year in penitentiary at hard labor.

The Brandon Sun is unearthing scandals at Ottawa these times. Keep on at the good work, brother, and you will find plenty of them to rake out as long as you live.

The Assiniboine Lumber Co. have sent their first gang of about a dozen men to the woods and in a few days some 40 more men will go to make the biggest cut the company ever had.

Cartloads of new fancy goods, toys, novelties, miscellaneous and church books now opening up at Cliff's book store. The big bargain ever offered in the city are here. Just drop in and ask for prices.

The markets are very feverish these days. Wheat opened yesterday in Chicago at 78c and dropped in a few hours to 77c. It is 62c on the Brandon markets, oats 15c, and other farm products the same as last week.

The friends of Mr. F. W. Peters, an old time freight agent in the C. P. R. service at this point, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of district agent in the Kootenay country, with an increased salary. Mr. Peters is a good man wherever he goes.

Sir Charles Tupper is now going to England. He thinks he has got the Conservative party organized. If he had a suggestion to make it would be for him to revamp the party policy, putting in new planks instead of high duties and remedial legislation, and then infinitely less organization would suffice.

Winnipeggers are now in hopes they may get that trout creek of theirs locked, and thus realize their ideal dream of the last half century. Some day a drove of Ironside's cattle will get into that rivulet and drink it all dry, and where then will they be? It will furnish the subject matter of a cartoon for Holby.

Rogers, Steele and McKelvie, implicated in the thrashing robbery, have had their final hearing. They were all up before the judge on Friday, and when a close fitting question was put to McKelvie by the crown attorney, he fainted. This caused an adjournment till Tuesday, when Steele got three months, McKelvie his liberty under suspended sentence. Rogers was acquitted on Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. people had a good time of it on Thursday evening last. Over 250 people were present. Mayor Over in the chair. Some day a concert consisted of a recitation by Miss Ostrander; a trio by Misses Hanley, Cottingham and Mr. Basingthwaite; a piano duette by Prof. Wiegand and Master Richards; an instrumental trio by the Misses Russell; reading, Mrs. Harwood; a solo by S. Lowes, and a recitation by Miss Smart.

The Rev. Alex. Grant, of Winnipeg, preached in the Baptist church here on Sunday, and gave his lecture "An Innocent Abroad" in the church on Monday evening to a very large audience. From his point of view "Alexander Grant" was very innocent when he was making his eastern tour, and the interesting and original way in which he explained that innocence frequently convulsed the audience in roars of laughter.

The citizens of Brandon were startled on Sunday last to hear of the death of A. Thionas, who used to farm for years south of this city, that morning from poison—a dose of strychnine. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, and the opinion of those who ought to know best, is his death was accidental, mistaking the poison for another medicine he was taking. This will be sad news to his wife and two daughters who are now in Paris, Ontario.

Although Bryan is not getting the vote of the substantial men of the United States, the probability is he will get a good vote. If elected and he attempted to put his silver bid in force it would be one of the severest blows ever struck at the commercial prosperity of the country, as it would ruin her outside trade. The cute Yank will never be able to force outside countries to accept depreciated Yankee currency at par. The election of Bryan will, however, prove the fallacy of an extended franchise—placing votes in the hands of men who have no interest in the country.

We would not have thought that Judge Fowler of Wawanesa would have done it. He fined James Coulter, "a rascally Irish gentleman" \$100 and costs for making a few glasses of potent "to thrash the byes." The World says it was because the potent was bad that Coulter was fined, but this cannot be true, for we know that Jim has enough of Irish blood in him to do it well—to make the "to thrash" right. The chances are the World will find a libel suit on its hands arising from its mean insinuation that "the hour" was bad. It was certainly good enough for the elite of that town, and it is Jim that knows it.

Oats are worth 30 cents a bushel in Winnipeg.

Thirty-two Old Country emigrants arrived in Winnipeg one day last week.

Mr. John Colwell pleasantly entertained a number of his friends at her home on 10th street, Tuesday evening.

A presentation of the Y.M.C.A. work by members will be given at the different prayer meetings on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

Thos. Green had a squash in his window, the other day, that weighed 114 lbs. and still there are some who say apples will not grow in Manitoba.

Bedbury coal is not turning out as expected—there is too much silica and too little carbon in it. A chunk of a boulder is a bad substitute on a grate for decayed vegetable matter with the thermometer up in the thirties.

George Moffat's dog, which took first in the dog show at the fair here, is a very likely looking little chap and well bred. His sire is Stanton Chief, owned by Galbraith at Hartney, his mother a standard bred mare. Mattie Wilkes, she from Hamiltonian Blatter, dam by Howe's Royal George. The youngster is called Harry Stanton.—Souris Plaindealer.

WAWANESA.

Wheat prices are No. 1, 68c; No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 50c.

Mr. F. O. Fowler was in Brandon on Wednesday last on business.

By a word from Sunday service will be held in the new Methodist church. Mrs. Rigger left yesterday morning to join her husband in Butte, Montana. Mr. Joe Green has been seriously ill, but we are pleased to hear that he is recovering.

No clue has yet been found regarding the \$500 which was stolen from Mr. Davis, of the Ashburn elevator.

Our flour mill is now running almost night and day to fill the orders received and to keep up with the work.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, formerly of Brandon, has accepted a position with the Massey-Harris Co. here, and arrived in town on Tuesday.

Owing to the recent drop in the price of wheat the farmers have quit selling, as they all feel confident of another rise.

George Rawson was unfortunate in losing his hard earned full's wages and does not know how to recover them although he has a suspicion.

One of the things Wawanesa needs most is a good opera hall. Several good companies have lately passed through on account of the poor hall accommodations.

George Mooney a farmer living about four miles east of here lost about fifty bushels of oats the other night. Acts of this kind are generally found out, but as Mr. Mooney does not wish to prosecute, the party borrowing them had better return them at once and save any further trouble.

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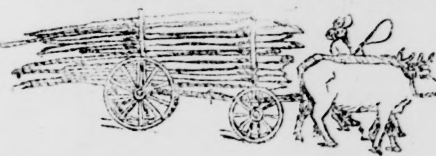
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